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Patent No.: 7,478,639 B2	) <b>REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF</b>
Serial No.: 09/742,871	) <b>CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR USPTO</b>
	) <b>MISTAKES UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322 AND</b>
Filed: December 20, 2000	) <b>APPLICANT MISTAKES UNDER 37 CFR</b>
Issued: January 20, 2009	) <b>§ 1.323</b>
	)
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Attached is Form PTO-1050, suitable for printing. The corrections stated in the attached Form PTO-1050 recite the corrections stated below.

Below, column and line numbers refer to U.S. Patent Number 7,478,639 B2, titled "System for Styling Hair," and issued January 20, 2009. Page and line numbers refer to the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Number 09/742,871.

**CORRECTION OF USPTO'S  
MISTAKES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

In the Specification

At column 3, line 4, please replace “reduce d” with “reduced” so that the corresponding sentence reads

- For example, by having reduced thicknesses of the resilient material at the hinging points, the handles will bend through these points when a deforming force is applied to the handles. -

The text is shown correctly in the Specification, as submitted December 20, 2000, on page 3 at line 30.

**CORRECTION OF APPLICANT'S  
MISTAKES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

The following are the Applicant's mistakes. In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 255, the following mistakes are clerical or typographical in nature and occurred in good faith. Moreover, the following corrections do not involve new matter and do not require reexamination.

In the Specification

At column 5, line 5, please delete the word “to” and replace the word “grove” with “groove” so that the corresponding sentence reads

- Alternatively, the grooming element **109** may be slidably positioned into a groove on the side of the handle **107** such that sliding the grooming element **109** in one direction or the other direction along the length of the handle **111'**, as indicated by the arrow **123**, allows the element to be released from the handle **111'**. -

At column 5, line 37, please delete the word “t” so that the corresponding sentence reads

-Accordingly, the hinge elements **203** and **205** are thin pieces of the resilient pliable material connecting the thicker tip section **201** and the handles **209/211** such that the hinge elements **203** and **205** flex or bend when handles **209** and **211** are pulled apart or drawn together. -

At column 7, line 7, please delete the word “and”, and at line 8 please replace “844” with “849 ” so that the corresponding sentence reads

- For example, FIG. 7*d* illustrates a stencil device **840** with a stencil body **841** and a styling edge **846** that is patterned with an elongated rectangle **842**, a pointed tooth **843**, a square tooth **849** and a curved tooth **845** protrusion. -

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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